

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent of: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.  
Patent No.: 7,073,373 B2  
Issued: July 11, 2006  
For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE HAVING ENHANCED INTAKE  
PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR  
EVALUATING SUCH CHARACTERISTICS

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**LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

The above-identified patent should read at the places  
indicated as follows:

Column 19, claim 9, line 35: "where" should read - - -  
wherein - - -.

Column 20, claim 18, line 13: "where" should read - - -  
wherein - - -.

REMARKS

The specification and claims of Patent No. 7,073,373 B2 have been compared with the file of applicant's counsel.

It is requested that the instant letter be placed in the file of Patent No. 7,073,373 B2 for the purpose of calling attention to immaterial typographical errors in the printed patent, the correction of which should be apparent. This letter is being filed to avoid burdening the Patent and Trademark Office with a request for a formal certificate of correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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